REMARKS

Claims 14, 19-21, and 23-25 have been canceled. Claims 1-13, 15-18, 22, and 26-31 are pending.

Figure 8a is added to illustrate the frustoconical cross-sectional shape of the roller 162' referred to in claim 14.

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